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THE OFFICERS ROYAL ABTILLERY WIll be at home TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, 21st inst, at their Sports, Happy Hongkong, 20th Docember, 1897. THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Coat- above ports, TO MORROW, 21st inst., at DAY. PANT will be in a position to resume LIGHT. business in a few days. All Orders should be forwarded at once. Hongkong, 20th December, 1897. [2894]

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. GERALD SLADE in our Firm (Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwere, Orongo, Or Coased on the 4th November, 1897.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIR-TEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Regis-TERED OFFICES of the COMPANY, 38 and 40. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on FRIDAY, the Slat day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, 20th December, 1897.

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Anotioneer Hongkong, 20th December, 1897. [2899]

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Dec. 18, Loonomoon, German steamer, 1,245, F. Schultz, Canton 18th Doo., General,-Виниврен & Со. Dec. 18, Fushur, Chinese str., 1,504, W. H. Lunt, Shangbai 15th December, General. C. M. S. N. Co.

Dec. 18. Esmeralda, British str., 966. Taylor, Manila 15th December, General - SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Dec. 18, FORMOSA, British str., 674, A. E.

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Dec. 18. Sullberg, German str., 282, Jessen, Haiphong 15th December, Rice - A. R. MARTY Dec. 18, LIEUMOON, German etr., 1,238, G. Houermann, Shanghai 15th Dec., General. -BIEMSSEN & Co.

Dec. 18, King Sing, British str., 1,235, Young, Swatow 17th December, General.-JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 18, Wunu, British str., 1,250, Wm. Benson, Canton 18th Dec., General.—BUTTER-DIELD & SWIRE.

[a1720 Dec. 18. CONTEST, British bark, 486, W. Roynoll Amoy 15th Dec., Ballast .- MASTER. Dec. 18, CRINGWO, British str., 2,517, H. C. Harrie, London and Singapore 11th Dec. General - HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Dec. 18, KNIVSBERG, German atr., 624, Hansen, Haiphong 15th Dec., Rice.—JEBSUN & Co.

Dec. 18, Monokur, British str., 859, E. E. Mc-Lellen, Bangkok 9th Dec., General.—Yunn Dec. 18, SUMATRA, British bark, 721, Thos. Jones, Rajang 17th Nov., Timber - WIE-

Dec. 18, YAYEYAMA MARU. Jap. str., 976, K. Fukuchime, Moji 11th Dec., Coals.—Don-WELL, CABLILL & Co. Dec. 12, Amov. German str., 663, W. Wulff. Chefco 14th Dec., General.—WIELER & Co. Doc. 19, CHEARG HOOK KIAN, British str., 955,

ral -- CHINESE. Dec. 19, HAITAN, British str., 1,183, Reach, Foschow 16th Dec., Amoy 17th, and Swatow 18th, General-Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. Dec. 19, Hanor, French str., 742, Besancon, Haiphong 16th Dec., and Hothow 17th, Rice,—A. R. MARTY.

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C. H. Muddox, Singapored 1th Dec., Gene-

Hamburg and Singspore 11th Doc., General —STEMSSEN & Co. Dec. 19, PHEA NANG, British etr., 1,021, W. H. Watton, Bangkok 10th Dec., General.-YUEN FAT HONG. Doc. 19, Suisand, British str., 1,779, T. R.

Galsworthy, Calentta Let Dec., Penang 8th. and Singapore 11th, General.—JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Doc. 19. Yamashiro Maru, Jap. str., 1,567, J.
Jones, Melbourne 20th Nov., General.— NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Dec. 19, SELEIRE, British ship. 1,646, Crowe. Cardiff 21st August, Coals.—OnDER. Dec. 19, PETREL, Amr. gunbeat, 900, Edward Parker Wood, Swatow vin Mira Bay 15th December. Dec. 19, MERFOO, Chinese str., 1,339, Frigast, Canton 19th Doc., General. - C. M. S. N. Co.

Dec. 19, WINGSANG, British str., 1,517, T. H.

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Per Hohenzollern, from Southampton, for Yokohama, Dr. and Mrs. Colborne, Messre. 8 Konshi, Shackelton and Bellock; for Nagasski, Mrs. D. Crowe; from Genon, for Yokohama, Mrs. A. Booth, and Mrs. E. Trebsdorf, Messra, Fohana and H. C. Jebsen; from Naples, for Yokohama, Prof. M. Ogata; from Genoa, for Kobe, Messre, Th. Wassel, T. Chens-Morochi and B. Keenge; from Singapore, for Nagasaki, Messre. B. Osuge and O-sang, for-Yokohama, Mr. J.C. M. V. Binsbergery, from Hongkong, for Yokohama, Mr. Moeif.
Pex Prins Heinrich, from Bremen, for Shanghal, Messra. W. Bose and Paul Bestram; from Southempton, Dr. Wisse, Messra Brotton, Goller, Wm. Drammond, Stocchaumer, C. Larkin, and H. Tevavell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bourke and child, Mr. and Mrs. Twentymann and family and Miss James: from Genea, Messra F. C. Hauson, G. Jamison, H. I. V. Drockdorff,

Paul Kompee and Rob. Kaess, Mr. and Mrs. Steeven, Rev. and Mrs. Smithe, Rev. A. E. Gremeng, Misses Jamison (2) and F. Madelly; from Naples, Mozars, F. Ruches, Th. Rohm, C. Edwards, and T. Beurke; from Hongkong, Mesers, J. A. Moller and F. Bernemann and Misses Rodewald (2). Per Hengkong, for Haipliong, Mr. J. W. Jamieson (H.M. Consal). Per Hailan, for Pakhoi, Mrs. Boiton, and Mrs. Havers. Per Zaman, for Port Darwis, Mr. R. K. Randle; for Brisbane, Mr. W. H. Blake; for

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 20th, 1897. Norwithstanding the reports to the contrary published a few days ago, it is becoming increasingly evident that Germany has gone to Kinochan to sury, and not morely to occupy the place temporarily as a means of enforcing compliance with other demands for reparation for the murder of German missionaries. The cossion of Kinochan itself is, in fact, the chief item in the bill of reparation. Prince HENRY is coming out to preach abroad the gospel of His Sacred "Majesty" the Emperor of Germany, and with instructions from "His Sacred Majesty" to "strike with his mailed fist" in case of affront or prejudice. The latter may perhaps be regarded as a threat to the world at large to abstain from interference, rather than as directed against China in particular, and the expression is in keeping with the general peculiar tone of the Emperor's speeches. I is not likely, however, that any Power will wish to interfere, unless it be Russia, which was understood to have eyes on Kinochau for herself; but it is probable that an understanding has been arrived at with that Power. But whether Russia consents or not, it is clear that Germany intends to remain at Kinochau, and the first trooper

It is hardly worth while arguing on the ethical aspect of Germany's action, for a standard of ethics applicable to international relations, especially the relations between civilised and barbarous nations, can hardly be said to exist. When it is a case of substituting a just for an unjust government aggression may be regarded as a righteous act, for the people benefit thereby, while the rulers, who are the only ones to suffer, have generally nothing better than previous conquest to advance in support of their claim, as is the case in China, where the Government is a foreign one. Germany saction simply means the substitution in a part of China of one foreign Government for another and the substitution of civilisation for barbarisms. However, for the satisfaction of the public conscience it is generally considered that there ought to be some cause of quarrel be ley, H.K.R., A. E. M. Head, R.A., J. F. Noble, fore aggression can be fully justified, and in and E. R. Morriss, forwards,

the present case the cause of quarrel is the murder of two German missionaries Th case is somewhat weakened by the fact that the murder was committed by brigands, not in a popular uprising, and murders for c dinary criminal motives may of course take place in any country, oven the most civilised We note, however, that a writer in the Ostasiatische Lloyd seta up u case of full justification for Germany's action on the ground the murder was the work of bandits. Having given a detailed account of the mur-

der he says :- " The immediate cause of this "outbreak is a mystery, but the remots cause " is perfectly clear. This particular murder "is simply the fruit of a condition of private rate of exchange on Shanghai has gone "things which the officials of Chacchoufu "bave permitted to grow up until " riponed in this atroclous attack." There had been many previous outrages, " since Li Ping-heng took over the Vice-"royship at Chinanfu, our position has only grown worse. Mandarins known to be "friendly to Europeans have been put aside, apparently as a mutter of principle, " while those left at their posts were en-'regarding the missionaries were listened to with open ears and their circulation no hearing and the most ignorant official felt himself called upon to furnish the "tion. Some mandarins go so fur as to

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rough people so much the bolder and to-

render Europeans more helpless and ex-

Justification or no justification, however

'posed to greater danger than ever."

Germany has long intended to acquire station in China, and, having selected Kinochau, the practical and important question is what she intends to do with The answer is supplied by article in the Ostasiatische Lloyd, which from internal evidence may be taken as semi-official. This article has been translated and appears in English in the N. C. Daily News of the 14th Docember. It is written from Kinochau Bay by a correspondent, who, having given a description of the country as viewed from one of the eminences, asks, "What shall we look down "upon from this spot in ten-not to say a "hundred-years honco? How will events "develop?" He predicts that new harbour improvements will develop a new traffic, and new trade routes will be opened up, while the barren hills are to be elethed by German forestry. "The question now is," he says, " where to build the new trading set-"tlement." Incidentally it is suggested that as there is a perfect beach the place will become a pleasure resort where Shanghai will take refuge from the summer heat and that we shall see bathing machines being pushed into the cool waves. That is not vernment, or to be considered a special ro-Kinochau has been taken, but for the purpose of making of it a German Houghong, for the extension of German commerce and the promotion of Germany's political influence. We can only wish the new owners

The M. M. steamer Loos, with the French mail, left Saigon youterday morning at 8 o'clock. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant,

success in their enterprise.

The death rate last month was, for the British and Foreign community, civil population, 21, and for the Chinese 23.3.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Orange Free State will join the Universal Postal Union on the let January next.

The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Singspore for this port on 17th inst., and is due here on or about 24th instant.

Amended rules for the government of licensed boarding houses for Chinese seame

are published in the Government Gazette. The steamer Lyderhom, from New York, lefingapore for this port on the 17th instant

and is due here on or about 25th instant.

The King of Siom, returning from his European tour, arrived at Singapore on the

On Saturday an excise officer was sentenced to and cheerful. Mr. Ruchwaldy seems to excel in six months' imprisonment for stealing 350 from | barn dances, his "Tere Vert" being very acca house he had entered for the purpose of search. cessful last year. "Fan Tan," by A. B., is a polka

A Chinaman who had returned from banishment was on Saturday sentenced to twelve months imprisonment by the Police Magis-

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Polyphemus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 2Brd instant.

The maximum temperature last month was 85.6, on the 4th, and the minimum 51.1, on the 25th, the mean for the month being 69.8. The rainfall was 7.32 inches.

We would remind our readers of Mr. Ward's organ recital at St. John's Cathedral this afterncon. Mrs. F. Dodwell and Mr. Spriggs will queist with voval items

At the Magistrucy on Saturday, Hon. H. E. Wodehouse sentenced a Chinaman who could not account for certain articles of clothing with Marines for the garrison has already found in his possession of the value of \$26 six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Three somewhat serious accidents occurred a Shanghai on the 12th December in crosscountry riding, Mr. W. J. N. Dyer sustaining an injury to his hip; Mr. R. Macgregor breaking his arm; and Mr. A. Anderson dislocating

Mr. W. F. Tyler, of the Harbour Department of the Imperial Maritime Customs. together with a diver, leaves Shanghai for Changking almost jumediately, in order to inspect the rapids formed by the landslip which occurred there some time ago, with a view to the partial removal of the fallen rook by dynamite, in order to widen and deepen the bannol - Mercury

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the Weet Yorkshire Regiment under Association rules The kick-off will be at half past four o'clock. Club in white Rogiment in usual colours: The Club will be represented by -P. G. Davies, R. A. goal: W. D. Mayson and C. T. Kow, backs; H. W. Slade, H. W. Looker (captale), and F. H. Kew, halves; E. F. MacKay, H. S. Mober-

as Commissioners to arrange with Baron von Hoyking as to the German demands - N. C.

H. E. the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on hihalf of the Queen, to the Widows and Orphans Pensions Amendment Or dinance and the Ordinance to facilitate the Recovery of Possession of Tanamenta and Promises of small value.

Mr. Erich George, in his Weokly Share List dated December 18th says - A little more business has been done during the week under review, the tone of the market being slightly healthier, and an advance has occurred in Bank sharps, China Sugars, and Green Islands, while several other stocks have declined. The market closes somewhat quieter. The three days' eight up again to Tls. 741.

At 3 p.m. bu the 17th instant an explosion coourred at the Tobang Bo, Government Powder factory in Conton. Lately large orders for powder have been executed at the factory, and owing to the carelessness on the part of one of the workmen a spark caused the explosion. Of the twenty two people in the shops at the time the catastrophe occurred only one escaped uninjured. Some received asyere injuries, while the greater number were missing, and three er four corpses had half their bodies blown away. An engineering yard and a temple near the conraged to ill-treat Europeans. Calumnies | factory were partially destroyed. The people about the district were all panic strickes. A number of soldiers were despatched to the scene to preserve order, and a Wei Yuen was commisencouraged : justified complaints obtained sioned to make a full report of the damage matrified and the number of lives lost.

At the Criminal Sessions on Saturday Mr "missionary with warnings and exhorta- Howe, Deputy Superintendent of Police, was "tions." The "Big Sword" Society, once in court representing the police. He was alleged to have been suppressed, has been Irish Constabulary and cut a very striking running to Tientein and connecting there with quietly permitted to grow again, its figure. He came into court wearing his forage cap and continued to wear it until the adherents to hold armed assemblies and to conclusion of the usher's recital of the pro-"go about as they choose without molesta- clamation, which, by the way, always makes most people smile. The custom of police or soldiers wearing belinets while in a civil cour a ford the Society their protection. The | does not obtain in Hongkong. In France i is a recognized thing for the gendarmes to won their headgear in court, but we think that is not the case in any court in England. Porhaps in Ireland the police wear their believes in court and no doubt that is the reason why Mr. Howe kept his head covered for a time. - Is there no definite rule on the subject?

A curious difficulty has erisen over the las trip of the German steamer Sicafried to New hwang. She was leaving that port for the last time this season with a large ourgo of boancake and between a thousand and sloven hundred Shantung coolies on board, returning to Chefoe for the winter. The charterer (a Chinaman) and his comprador were also on board. As the ressel was leaving port, a north-wester blew the water down the river, until she was unable to gross the bar, Thereupon the traculent Shantangmen grew restive, lest they should be nipped" for the winter. The deck of th Siegfried was covered with beancakes, which they seized and threw overboard with the object apparently of lightening her and so enabling her to cross the bar. But they did not apparently calculate correctly upon the result of their action, for the beancakes thrown everboard close alongaido the vessel soon formed a bank all round her, which rendered her extrication from the beancake basin a matter of some little difficulty. The question now arises as to who was responsible for the loss sustained by the owner of the beancakes, as the insurance companies are clearly exenerated .- China Gazette.

A most enjoyable dance was given at the City Hall on Friday evening by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong. In order to promote comfort in the dancing rooms the invitation list was judiciously curtailed, and the consequence was that St. George's Hall and part of St. Andrew's Hall were never overcrowded, the attendance being just sufficiently large to make a most pleasant social gathering. The rooms were not abundantly draped, but were decorated with only just as much hunting a consideration that would be likely to pre- as would sat off the interior of the building and sent itself to the minds of the German Go- give sufficient colour to make the score a very pleasant one. The ovening was cool and dancing was kept up until two o clock in the commendation if it did present itself. It is morning. The music was supplied by the band not as a summer resert for Shanghai that of the Hongkong Regiment. The members guests and everyone agreed that the dance could not have been better organized. The following gentlemen were on the Managing Committee; -Messrs, W. Romsay (Chairman), W. G. Winterburn (Vice-Chairman), J. B. Cousins, R. Mitchell, A. G. Aitken, A. Bain, J. Kyles, H. B. Bridger, A. Sinclair, T. Skinner, J. Gilchrist, C. Allison, A Ritchie, E. J. Main (Hon. Secretary), J. R. Mudie (Hon. Trensurer), R. Mitchell Majesty." (Hon. Librarian), J. H. Cheaney (Manager).

Mesurs. W. Robinson & Co. are to be congratulated on their production of Robinson's Album of Music for Christmas, 1897, which is edited by Mr. A. G. Ward, organist of St. John's Cathedral. The Album is composed of purely local talent and in very tastefully gut up; the printing is excellent. The contents are: 1 .- Song ... "Oh! Listen Sweet One," James Orange 2.—Gavotte Moderne ...... Arthur G. Ward 8.-Walts"Ma Premiere Romance,"Ruchel Benjamin 4. Born Dince "Flirt and Frolic" N. Ruchwaldy Mr. Orango's beautiful little song, "Oh, listen Sweet One," must be well known and approciated by a number of Hongkong people, having been composed expressly for the pantomime "Robinson Crusce," given by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club a few years ago. The words are by the Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes. The "Gavotte Moderne," by Mr. A. G. Ward, is written in an exceedingly quaint and pretty style, and we hope to be favoured with many more items from the writer's talented pen. "Mn Premier Romances," by Rachal Bonjamin, is a good waltz, the first number having 10th December and left the same day for particularly pretty and dreamy air. Mr. Ruchwaldy's barn dance, "Flirt and Frolie," and his for the purpose of towing a junk laden, as

> musurka and should be very easy to dance to. It was a pity there was not a larger attendance at the City Hall on Saturday night, when a concert was given by Professor Merck. Those who were present had the pleasure of listening to one of the best concerts, from a musical point of view, ever given in the colony. Professor Merck had obtained the assistance of Mrs. by the men simultaneously drawing their Jowell, Messra. W. G. Bentley, Girand, and G. P. Lammert, and with such well known names as there on the programme we need sourcely say that each item was rendered in quite musterly Bercouse and Serenata with muted strings. fine interpretation of which M. Giraud, Professor | crew, and another land was thereupon manceand Vito (Spanish Dance), which he played was thought that the gang ight still be in the with splendid execution, and Mrs. Jewell then sang Braga's "Serenata," with 'cello obligato. This beautiful composition was, perhaps, the was bearded and then brotht safely back to gem, of the evening. Mrs. Jewell sang | Hongkong. It is inferreduct the junk really with excellent expression and chunciation; and the celle obligate, played by Professor coal was only a misleang ten dressing. Merch behind the scenes, had a most pleasing Whatever the illicit can was it is certain effect. Mrs. Jewell acceded to a most de- that the snugglers ar determined obsrtermined request for an encore by repeating the actors, for they kept the captives entirely last portion of the song, Mr. Bentley was without food during th whole time and very successful in Meyerbeer's "Shadow also deprived them of anglesus whereby they Dance," which is a piece that requires a skilful | could see what transpir. The Customs axcoutant, and Professor, Morok concluded the officials, too, were apparely completely deprogramme with a masterly exposition of selved as to the nature the eargo on the Baraband Louis, Chanson Napolitaine, and junk or they failed in tridarkness to notice Tarantella. Mr. G. P. Lammert presided at the launch and junk president It is the piano shroughout the evening, and much to be hoped that the police! I soon succeed in praise is due to him for the careful manner in effecting a capture of the whole gang. It which he followed the different soles. Professor should be added that all those was taken out

Adespatch from Peking states that the Throne The China Courts believes that Major has appointed Prince Ching, and flicit excels Jameson, M.P., and Sir Westman Pearson, lencies Lit Hung-chang and Chang Ying-huan: Bark the famous Luglish railway constructor. will arrive about January or Bebruary next to commence operations on the railway from Bhanghal to Chinking and Neuking.

> Telegraphic information has been received at Shanghai from the Foreign Office stating that the asparation of the Chief Judgeship of the Supreme Court from the Consuladip-General is to come into effect on the arrival of Mr. C. Jamieson, C.M.C., who is appointed Consul-General, Mr. Jamieson was a passenger by the N. D. L. steamer Prins Heinrich, which left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

> M. Lorgeau arrived at Bangkok from Rangoon on the 5th December and succeeds M. Hardonia as French Consul. He will be chief of the Legation until the roturn of M. Defrance. It is not says the Bangkok Times, as a stranger that M. Lorgosu comes to Bangkok, for he has already been a member of the Consular body there for a confiderable number of yours; and noted as M. Hargoulu was as a Siameso scholar, M. Lorgean is at least equally distinguished. He will be very heartily welcomed back by all who know him in the old days in Bangkok. As a diplomat the new Count bears a very high reputation, and he was always able to impress both sides with his perfect fairness in all questions that arose between the Governments.

> The Shangkei Mercury says -The steamer Yungping, of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., is at present whitergoing alterations to hor cabin fittings in order that some ton European passengers may be accommodated. With the same Co's steamor Peiping she will maintain a service throughout the winter between Chefco and Peitaiho, carrying mails and passengers. Thus Tientsin and Peking. it may be said will be open throughout the winter. At Ohefoe the Yungping and Perping will connect with steamers from Shanghai. The landing-place at Peitsiho is about 15 miles from a railway station on the Shanhaikwan line

Native despatches received from Chefoo report that the Germans have also occupied the city of Chime, some distance from the city of Kinochau on the mainland, which they entered on pretext of calling upon the district magistrale, and that their outposts on the 3rd instant were as far as the hanlet of Nakuk'ou, on the Kino river. The territory occupied by the Gormans is estimated at comothing approaching three or four hundred square miles so far. At Nukuk'ou there is a liking station which has also been taken possession of by the Germans, who have also begun collecting taxes on imported and exported goods. The brigade of General Chang Kaoyuan has been ordered by an edict of the 2nd instant to make a retrograde movement to Chefoo in order to prevent any conflict with the Germans .- N. C. Daily News.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 16th December THE CAREW CASE. Sir Mathow Ridley, the Home Secretary has directed that Mrs. Carsw shall undergo her

life sentence in Aylesbury Convict prison. The Australian eleven are all out (2nd innings) for 408 runs.

THE RECENT FIRE AT

CRIPPLEGATE. At the enquiry on the recent disastrous fire at Cripplegate a witness proved that the outbreak occurred in two places simultaneously in Waller and Brown's thew rooms. The Solicitor for the City stated it was clearly not accidental. LONDON 17th December.

OBITUARY. The death of Alphonse Daudet is announced The actor Torriss was stabled to death in entering the Adelphi, by a former super named

CRICKET. England won the test match at Sydney by

OMENANY-THE DEPARTURE OF PRINCE HENRY. Prince Henry, said, that his mission

effective for the protection of his countrymen, but "if any me attempted to affront or prejudice us, strike with your mailed fist." Prince Henry, returning thanks, in an extraordinary speech declared that his only desire was "to preach abroad the gespel of Your Sacred

GERMANY AND CHINA. The liner Durmstadt, with Marines, has sailed for China.

> FROM THE "COMERCIO." CHANGE OF RUSSIAN AMBASSADORS-

Panis, 7th December. M. Outouset, Russian Minister at Brusselle moceeds Baron de Mihranheim at Paris.

EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE

WITH SNUGGLERS.

TERES DAYS WITHOUT FOOD. The launch Fi Win, which we reported us missing in our issue & Saturday, arrived in the harbour yesterday afternoon in tow of another. annch. The crow lave given an account of a most startling adventure they had with a number of smugglers. On Wednesday afternoon some men went to the Cl Wo Company's wharf on the Praya and angred the launch Fi Wan march, "Eastern Wedding," are both bright they said, will coal from Laichikok to Aberdoon. The hunch tes despatched in charge of a pilot, the maser, and four men, while the men who had enguged her of course went with her. Whe Laichikok was reached s tow rope was made fot to a junk which, as for as outward appearaces went, was heavily laden with cost and the unnch was then steered in the direction of Abercon. When mearing Green Island the orew wen saddenly alarmed revolvers and ordering all to crew below. The crow could denothing but doy this persuptory order, and they were thenimprisoned, as the style. The first to appear were Professor Merck | batch was firmly nailed dow. The launch proand Mr. G. P. Lammert in an adagio and cooded on its way and is was afterwards allegre for cello and piano, and the effective proved, was taken to peep Bay, Castle way in which they played this difficult piece at | Peak When the lannel stopped the menonce aroused the enthusiasm of the sudience, below heard a great comotion on board Mrs. Jewell followed with'" Good Night" and the junk as if unloading orntions were going The Gay Gitana." She sang the former with on. This continued with occasional quiet infine taste and expression, and put a great deal of | boxvals until Saturday pring, when, no vivacity into the latter. The next item was a further noise being heardhe imprisoned crew clarionet solo by Mr. W. G. Bentley, 'La concluded that the despedoes had left the Traviate," which was most artistically rendered, scene. The latchway was urst open and one Professor Merck brought the first part of the of the men went ashere at made his way to programme to a conclusion by perfectly playing | Hongkong, where he arred on Saturday afternoon. He at once hormed the launch The second part opened with a trio (andante owners of the extraordilry adventure of attendance. and allegro) for violin, cello, and piano, for a himself and the other members of the Merck, and Mr. Lammert were warmly sp. despatched to Deep Ray, & was night time plauded. Professor Morek followed with a Ro. when the missing launch w reached and as it

vicinity it was doomed advable to lay quiet until dawn. Yesterday urning the lannels contained fire arms or dymits and that the Merch certainly deserved a large audience, but of the launch and the enges were demaged, he could not have wished for a more appreciative slightly however, but sufficient to render them.

SUPREME COURT.

18th December. CRIMINAL SESSIORS.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (Chief Justice).

THE BURD STREET MURDER CASE. The Attorney General (Hen. W. M. Good man) said there were four cases to be tried a the Bessions, and three of them would probably be disposed of that day. It would probably be convenient to fix the murder case for Monday. Mr. Robinson, who appears for the defence for two of the prisoners, suggested Tuesday for the trial. The depositions had not yet reached him, and he did not think there would he sufficiont time between that day and Monday prepare his case, as there were from twenty to. His Lordship said it was rather short notice.

Phere had been some trouble in copying the lepositions, but it would be inconvenient to clay the case till Tuesday Mr. Pollock, who also defends, said Monday

The case was fixed for this morning, at ten RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. Chaung Li, alias Cheung I, was charged with returning from banishment, having been anished for five years on 5th October last

When the indictment was being read over the Registrar (Mr. Kyshe) said the man's olice ought to be given each time his name was mentioned in the indictment The Attorney-General-I do not think it is necessary to repeat the alias each time. The Registrar-I think it is .. The Contonese interpretor who read over the

charge intimated that the prisoner did not understand that dialect The Attorney-General sail be was in a post- after beating the batsmen and in having tion to prove that the prisoner could speak catches missed of him. Appended are the score obstacle in the way of the authorities, The Hakka interpretor having read over the charge, prisoner pleaded guilty. He said he had not committed any crime eince he returned

to the colony. The Attorney General remarked that pri- F. H. Kew, l. b. w. b Robinsoner's statement was not true. It was because be was arrested for having committed a crime. hat he was discovered to be in the colony.

His Lordship said the prisoner was banished on the 5th October, and about five wooks after wards he was in the volony again. His Lord ship had no doubt the terms of the Banishment Order were explained to him. The laws of the colony gave the right to the Governor in Council to keep out dangerous characters, and if these dangerous characters returned they ought to be punished. If the prisoner had pleaded guilty when before the Magistrate the case could have been dealt with by the Magistrate. Prisoner had chosen to deny that he had been banished, and he was brought to the Supreme Court. He must undergo the maximum centence of one year's imprisonment, with hard labour.

WELL MERITED PUNISHMENT. A Mahomedan named Abdoolah was charged with committing an abominable orime. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Attorney-General (Hon. W. M. Good-

man), instructed by Mr. Donnya (Crown Solicitor), appeared for the presecution. The following inters were empanneled Mesers. Charles Porkins, M. M. Mehta, J. Goodchild, E. J. Main, H. C. Sparrow, Hung Chak Man, and Tam Tax Kong. The prisoner, who said he would rather eat pork than commit such an offence, was found guilty. He was sent to gaol for ten years with

A LUNATIO. Lo Man was charged with attempting to murder his bister-in-law in a sampan on the Suth September last. Medical evidence was given to show that the prisoner was insane and the jury returned a

verdict accordingly. His Lordship committed the prisoner to gool pending H.E. the Governor's orders. The Court then adjourned until this morning:

SCANDALOUS DELAY AT THE SUPREME COURT

What his Lurante the Chief Instice pharacterized as a most scandalous delay occurred at the Supreme Court on Saturday. One of The Emporer William at a banquet, teasting the prisoners committed for trial was a madman who was charged with attempted murder, and to be brought to the court at ten o'clock in the morning he did not arrive mitil after eleven o'clock, so one hour of valuable time was completely thrown away owing to some stupid alunder on the part of some person or persons at present unknown. When the case was called on the Attorney General explained that the prisoner had not yet arrived, but he had been telephoned for and would arrive in about five minutes. Would his Lordship mind waiting, as the witnesses, Dr. Atkinson and Dr. Thomson, were very busy and were anxious to get away? His Lordship did not object to

Five minutes elapsed and there was no sign of the prisoner. He was being brought in ricksha and would not be very long, the Attorney-General said. Ten minutes passed and things were no farther advanced. Court became impatient. The witnesses, the jury, the public to say nothing of all officials, were wasting their time, and the Court was vory cold.

"Did I understand you to say the police had telaphoned for the prisoner. Mr. Attorney? naked his Lordship. "I was told so, my Lord," replied Mr.

Things looked more serious. A sergeant of police loft the court, presquiably to telephone again. The Deputy Registrar tollowed, porhaps to see that the telephone message was correctly sent. The Deputy Superintendent of Police also went out facilitate matters, while the Crown Solicitor and one of the doctors fellowed at short interthe delay. It was probably everybody's duty to get the prisoner down to the court and con-

sequently it was nobedy's duty. The Attorney General entered into an explanation. The prisoner, he said, was confined in Victoria Goal up to Friday hist, when he was removed to the Lunatic Asylum. He (the Attorney-General) and at once on receiving this intimation communicated with the Captain Superintendent of Police explaining the codure adopted in such cases and saying that the prisoner and the witnesses must be at the court at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. He supposed the police had thought the doctors would bring the prisoner to the court, and hence the dolay. But the prisoner had been telephoned for and it certainly ought not to take more than ten minutes to bring him.

There was more hurrying to and from the court and a general bustling of officials, while the poor jurors tooked as dooile as they could under the circumstances and no doubt thought there

"Mr. Attorney," he said, "enquire whose fault it is that the prisoner is not here, and bring it to the notice of the Governor. It seems to me that the delay is most scandalous. The Attorney-General again explained what he had himself done to scoure the prisoner "I am not blaming you. Mr. Attorney." re-

marked his Lordship. Bring the matter to

the notice of the Governor, because somebody is

to blame. We will go on with the next case." The Attorney-General hinted that perhaps the prisoner was violent, or something of that The next case was then proceeded with and just as the jury had been sworn the lunatio arrived. It was then his minutes post eleven o clock, but his Lordship needlined to break into the case which had been commenced and the prisoner was kept handculfed in the other cour

for prore than two hours. As his Liordship at one point remarked, this is not the first time the Court has been inconvenienced and we hope the measures resorted to by his Lordship will prevent such a soundalous delay from agmin taking place. "The Priemeer-Massiven & Cameron, Limited

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ORIOKET. HONGKONG CRICKET OLUB V. COLIS. The Club team was unable, in this match, cope with the Colts, who won on the first innings and established a long lead in their encoud batting attempt The Colts were strong in bowling, which was entrusted to the brothers with which they may have been connected: Lammort and Tuchy. The last named is fostish bowler round the wicket and generally off the wicket, with planty of flourish in delivery, ho got three wickets for 26 runs, but would have done nothing but for the balemon stepping away from his deliveries which were beauties to be either cut or placed to leg. The fielding of the Colts was the chief element in their win seldom has better fielding been seen on the ground-O. T. Kew at cover especiall distinguishing himself. The sooner some of Hongkong's young gentlemen coase to think that membership of a cricket olub makes them crickoters that they have a matural talent for the game and need neither practice nor advice, the better for themselves and the game : Mahomet must go to the meantain for the mountain will not go to Mahomet. anyone can adequately describe the Club's

fielding in the second innings let him do so eyen our "journalese" is unequal to the task.
R. F. Lammert batted well in both innings for his side, and Tucky helped to add a useful 24 for the last wicket in the first innings. was on both occasions commendably steady. In the second innings F. H. Kow-who also kept wicket well-and F. Lammert put on 50 runs by hard hitting and had a morry time. For the Club Isaoko played an oxoclient innings which combined defence with attack; he got in two or three fine off drives Of the rest Mounsey and Extras were alone able to reach double agures. A strong yearning to get back to the pavilion was displayed and gratified in the case of the majority of the remainder. The bowling figures of the Celts are noticeable, and it is fair to mention that Crawford had bad luok both in not hitting the wicket

HONGEONG COLTS. Let Innings. P, Hyndman, c Rawson, b. R. F. Lammert, e Gas. 23 o Donar, b Crowford 31 T. Kow, b Robinson A. Rose, b Robinson Carvalho, b Rawson Robinson, h Rawson E. Brett, not out..... Tuchy, o leasoks b 15 b Crawford : ... tobinson ........ Extras . ....

BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Overs. Maid. Runs, Wides, M.B. Wickets. Dalrymplo K. W. Mounsey, o D'Almada, b R. F. Lammart 13 H. Rawoon, R.R. b R. F. Lammert. Capt. Caroy, I.b.w., b R. F. Lammort Robinson, I.b. w., b.R. F. Lammert F. H. Gatcoyna, R.N., b Tuoby D. Dairymple, R. N., run out. A. Anderson, b Tuchy L. S. Crawford, b Tueby H. Grant Smith, b F. Lammert Ivon Smith, not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Overs. Maid Runs. Wides. N.B. Wickets. 26 The Club will play the United Services, be ginning on Xmas Day at 2 p.m. and continuing on Boxing Day at 10 n.m. and on Tuesday nex

the W.Y R. will play the rest of the Garrison, THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the N.Y.K. steamer Yama-share Marie —

THE CRIPPLEGATE FIRE The most extensive and disastrous fire that has occurred in London since the great fire in Tooley-street in June, 1861 (when damage to railway men. the amount of £2,000,000 was done, Mr. Braidwood, superintendent of the London Fire Brigade, was killed, and several other lives were lost) broke out last night, having originated in an explosion of gas in Hamtell street, in the The fire spread with terrible rapidity: and the firemen were for some time utterly unable to control it. In a very short time Wellstreet Hamsell-street, and Jewin-street were simply one sheet of fisme, and all the buildings in those streets were destroyed Parts of Nicholl square, Jewin-crescent, Bradford avenue, Wood. street, and Red Cross street were also destroyed and considerable damage was done in Australiaavenue, Edmund-place, Monkwell-street, St Paul's Alley, and Bardershall-street.

Hiles's Church, Cripplegate, and the rectory attached to the church were seriously damaged The area devastated by the fire included large number of warehouses and manufactories. and many of the girls and workmen employed in these establishments had a very marrow escapo from being burned to death. In the panic which followed the outbreak of the fire many o them ryshed frantically into the streets, while others made a rush for the fire escapes or on to the roofs of the adjacent buildings. Owing to the height of the buildings the resone work was attended with great trouble and danger and two of the Bromen who had ascended to a height of 60ft, and were surrounded by the Hames, were only rescued with the greatest

Forty-one fire engines, and all the fire brigades in London, as well as all the salvage companies. were engaged for ten hours in combating the There were many narrow escapes on the part of these wherecopied the burning buildings. but no fatalities have been recorded. All the telograph wires in the area devered by the fire were destroyet.

The western boundary of the area devastated y the fire was Aldersgate atreet North, and in the east Fore-street marked the boundary of the lames. The greatest width of the configuration was a quartor of a mile. Over 100 warehouses and offices were burned down and the total loss insstimated at £2.000.000 The Goldsmiths' Company are the principal awners of the freehold which has been devestated

y the fire. London, 21st November. Among the permises destroyed were those of Bing, Harris, and Co., New Zealand merchants. and L. D. Nathan and Co., general agents, of London and Now Zonland.

London, 22nd Notember.

Further particulars show that the area destroyed covered four and a half acres. The losses sustained by the insurance offices as a General and Commander in Chief in Cuba result of the fire are estimated at something I was recalled by the Sagasta Government of under 21,000,000. The leading British insor Latter assuming office in Spain, and repli ance offices held risks to the smount of 2350,000 by Marshal Blanco, has arrived at Barcelons. over the premises destroyed but American where he bad a great reception from the companies will be heavy losers by the fire it porulace Four thousand workpeople have been thrown out of work by the destruction of the premises Spanish trade, and denounces the proposed in which they were employed London, 23rd November.

The Lord Mayor of London has spened a fund for the relief of these who have been thrown out of amployment by the late disastrone fire in the City. THE PRENCH ON THE UPPER NILE.

London, 19th November. Reports published in Paris state that the French expeditions now in the Soudan will shortly establish a flotilla on the Upper Nile. OUBAM PHIBUSTERS PARDONED. London, 19th November.

It is announced that the Queen Regent Christias of Spain has granted a free pardon to the Americans who were captured on beard the filibustaring schooner Competitor in Cuba some eighteen months ago. The United States Government have expressed their gratitude for the clemency exercised by the Queen. INCREASE OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

London, 19th November. The Times publishes an article to-day, com-

A DOCKERS PROTEST. London, 18th November. A memorial signed by 6,000 dock labourers has been presented to the London Docks Joint Committee, protesting against the workmon being compelled to join the Docks Friendly Society and to retire from any other friendly societies

THE P. AND O. COMPANY London, 20th November. The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company has declared a dividend of £6 10s. ner share, with a bonus of £3.

WHEAT CAMBLING IN BERLIN. London, Plat November. The Supremb Court in Berlin has given a decision resuinding the police order issued some time ago proventing spooulation in "futures on the grain exchanges. THE FUTURE OF RHODESIA. .

London, 21st November. Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner for South Africa, speaking at Salisbury, in Bhodesin, said that the foundation of a great British community had been safely laid in Rhodesia. AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN PRANCE.

London, 21st November, M. Meline, the French Premier, has stated that he considers a comedy is to be found in increased co-operation for the existing depr : sion in the agricultural industry. The Govern: ment, he states, are founding a Farmers Credit Bank and insurance offices, in order to assist CRETAN AUTONOMY.

London, 22nd November. Commanting on the situation in Creto, the Daily News to-day says that the Great Powers are prepared to blockade the Dardanelles unloss the scheme of an onomy for Croto, as submitted by them, is accepted by the Porte PUGILIBM.

London, 22nd November. A fight between Sharkey and Goddard took place in San Francisco, and Sharkoy defeated his opponent in the sixth round. THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA

London, 22nd November. Mr. H. Taylor, late United States Minister to Madrid, in a speech delivered at Cornell University, declared that Cuba must be made free, and the present straggle between the Cubans and Spain would be ended within ninety 40 days if the United States were to recognise the 34 independence of Cuba.

GREECE AND TURKEY. London, 22nd November. In connection with the permanent trenty of peace now being negotiated between Groope and Turkoy, it is understood that Greece has agreed to pay to Turkey a sam of 2,250,000 frances (£90,000) as indemnity for private losses sustained by Turkish subjects in connection with the recent war. The questions in dispute with regard to the capitalations and Consular immunities as affecting Greek subjects in Turkey have been postponed for the present, and it is stated that the treaty of peace will be

signed immediately. ADVICE TO TURKEY. London, 22nd November. Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, has advised the Sultan of Turkey to at once initiate radical reforms in his dominions so as to insure for his Christian subjects a bearable existence and security for their lives and property. It is also reported that the Czar has conveyed hint to the Sultan of Turkey that it would be wise on his part to use the Greek war in-

demnity in carrying out reforms in Turkey. A SOULLING CHALLENGE. London, 23rd November, It is announced that Eddie Durnan, of Foronto, has issued a challenge to both W. Berry, the English souller, and George Towns, of New South Wales, who recently detected Harry on the Thames, to row for the soulling championship.

REET SUGAR PRODUCTION. London, 23rd November. Herr Licht, of Magdeburg, in his monthly circular, states that the production of beet sugar for the current campaign shows an increase of 70,000 tons campared with the previous corresponding period, but he estimates that the whole campaign will show a deficiency of 33,000

RAILWAY STRIKE IN IRILAND. London, 23rd November. A general strike of the employees on the railways in Ireland is now threatened, in consequeiles of the principal railway companies refasing to recognize the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants as representative of the

MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH. London, 23rd November. Mr. Gladstone is stated to be suffering from neuralgia and insomnia, and he will at once proceed to Cannos to obtain the benefit of a more suitable climate than that of England during the coming winter. AMERICAN COAST DEFENCES. London, 23rd November.

Secretary of War in the United States Cabinet, has recommended. Congress to assign a sum of 14,000,000 dollars for the purpose of coast do-MEXICAN POLICE OFFICIALS SENTENCED

It is reported that the Hon. Russel A. Alger,

TO DEATH. London, 23rd November.

News of a sensational character has been recoired from Mexico. Ten police officials have been tried and sentenced to death on charges of complicity in the murder of the Italian Arroyo, who, it was alleged, recently attempted to murder General Pontirio Diaz, the President of the Republic of Mexico, and who was subsequently vached under circumstances of great atrocity by an infuriated mob.

FOG IN THE CHANNEL, London, 23rd November. dense fog which has prevailed in the English Channel for several days past has surlously interfered with the shipping truffic. The fog has also prevented the trials of several new warships being carried out. GERMANY AND FRANCE.

The German newspapers are showing violent

resontment at the comments that have been

made by the French Press on the policy of Ger-

many with regard to Turkey. EUROPEAN COALITION AGAINST OREAT BRITAIN. London, 23rd November.
Prince Mesohersky, the editor of the Grashdanim; a leading St. Petersburg paper, has admitted that French politicians of all parties have refused to countenance his proposal for promoting a coalition on the part of France, Russia,

London, 23rd November,

and Germany against Great Britain. DISASTROUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT. London, 24th November. A disastrous railway accident has occurred at the town of Tournay, in Belgium, where a goods train came into collision with a passenger train. A number of the carriages on the latter were smached, and ten persons were killed.

GENERAL WEYLER. London, 24th November. General Weyler, lately Spenish Governor,

General Weyler poses as the champion of scheme of antonomy for Cuba. ANDREE'S BALLOON EXPEDITION.

London, 24th November. With reference to the expedition of Herr Andrea Herr Lekholm an eminent Arctic. expert states that he considers that Andree and his companions were carried close to the Pole, and afterwards returned to Franz Josef Land, where they are passing the winter, for which they have ample supplies of provisions and other necessaries.

A PATAL ACCIDENT London, 24th November. A fatal accident occurred yesterday to the Countess of Lathorn (Lady Alice Villiers, second daughter of the Earl of Clarendon, and married to the Earl of Lathom in 1860). Her ladyship, while out driving at Wigan, was thrown from her carriage and killed. THE CHANNEL IBLANDS.

London, 24th November. The British Government are reported to have menting upon the condition of the British army. I threatened to abandon the Channel Islands (the and declared that an increase in the strongth | principal of which are Jersey, Guernsey, and of the army, and large additions to the artiflery | Alderney | unless the militia force in the are matters of preent necessity. It further laheds is brought up to the required strongth. declares that the War Office has lost the con- This threat has coused great excitement fidence of the country, and it is imperative amongst the inhabitants, who fear that Great that the Cabinet should deal with the matter | Britain may exchange the islands with France for the disputed territories on the Niger.

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London. 24th November. Replying to a deputation of trades, unlowists who waited upon him yesterday, Sir Matthew Mr. Geo. Dalles White Ridley. Home Secretary, discouraged Miss Drum the proposal of the deputation that a legislative Mrs. A. Diriem inquiry should be held into the hours worked Mr. F. W. Edwards by domostic servants. He also stated that there Mr. E.J. Eara was no concensus of agreement on the question | Mr. & Mrs. H. K. of the enforcement of the earlier closing of shops but possibly the local authorities might | Capt. F. D. Goddard solve the difficulty.

THE GERMANS IN CHINA. London, 23rd November. In connection with the recent occupation of Kiaschau Bay by a German force, with the Mr. S. Hebden. alleged object of obtaining reparation for the Mr. S. G. Hill inurder of Gorman missionatios, the Standard publishes a statement to the offect that at the - end of April last Germany informed Russia, Austria, and Italy that she intended to acquire a naval station in China.

London, 25th November Commenting upon the occupation by Ger-Mrs. Percy S. St. John Surg. Capt M J. Whitty, Smany of Kiacchan Bay, on the Southern coast of the Shantung Peninsula, in China, the Mr. E. A. Keller Novosti, a prominent St. Petersburg journal, Commander C. E. Kingurges that Russia, France, and Great Britain should occupy portions of Chinese territory as a Mr. Loke committerbalance to the action of Germany. THE WEST APRICAN COMMISSION.

London, 25th November. A deadlook has occurred in the proceedings of the Joint Commission appointed by Great Captain you Corbach Britain and France to decide the claims of the Mr. J. B. Coughtree two Powers to the territories in dispute on Mr. & Mrs. K. Davidson the Niger, in West Africa. The cause of the Mr. Alex. Donald deadlock is that Lord Salisbury has refused to Colonel II. Eladale submit to discussion the claims of Great Britain Mr. M. E. P. Frost to the disputed territory in Borgu, east of the Colonel E. H. Corges meridian of Say on the Upper Niger, on the ground that France by the Angle French agreement of 5th August, 1890, fully recognised the rights of Great Britain to this territory. SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

London, 25th November. The Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech delivered at Birmingham last night, dwelt upon various matters of Government policy. He stated that it was intended to bring the strength of the British Army up to the needs of the time, and with this object the position of the soldier would be made more honourable than at present. Referring to education, Mr. Chamberlain advised the adoption of the Scottish system of religious instruction in State schools. He further stated that the Government would introduce next session a scheme of local government for Ireland as complete and popular as that already conformed upon Scotland and Eng-

THE ENGINEERING STRIKE.

London, 24th November. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers are receiving large sums from the trades unions in Germany in aid of the strike fund. London, 25th November.

The conference arranged by Mr. C. T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade between Who have consigned their Brands to Hongkong representatives of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Employers' Federation of Engineering Associations, with a view to a 371 settlement of the dispute in the engineering wades which has led to the present extensive strike and lockout, met yesterday. The immediate cause of the strike and subsequent general lockout was the demand of the sugineers in London for an eight-hour day, but there had proviously been serious disputes, leading in several instances to strikes in various parts of England, on the question of the interference by the Engineers' Society with the working of machinery which had replaced manual labour. The proceedings of the conference have not been made public, but it is understood that the freedom demanded by the employers in the management of their business is being discussed by the delegates on each side in an amicable spirit, the question of the eight-hour day not History of our own Times, by McCarthy, having yet been entered upon. THE RAILWAY MEN'S DISPUTE, Building Construction, by Allen ... 5.00

London, 25th November, The conference of the Amalgamated Society of Railway, Servants, was resumed at Birmingham yesterday, when the replies of the railway companies to the demands formulated by the employers with regard to improved conditions of service and hours of labour were considered The replies of the companies were regarded as unsatisfactory, and the conference decided to reiterate their offer to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration, and if this offer was no accopted by the railway companies a general strike would be declared.

# SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Esmeralda, from Manila 15th Dec., had strong mensoon and dirty weather throughout. The British steamer Phra Nang, from Bang-

kok 10th Dec., had moderate to fresh N.E. monsoon with moderate head sea. The British steamer Contest, from Amoy 15th Dec., experienced very heavy weather, strong N.E. gale and high sea-The German steamer Niobe, from Hamburg

and Singapore 11th Dec., had fine weather up to lat. 10 N.; thence strong monscon to port. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian, from Singapore lith Dec., had strong gale from N. to N.E., wolent squalls with high cross sea. The French steamer Hanoi, from Haiphong 16th Dec., and Hollow 17th, had strong N.E. monsoon with cloudy, rainy and foggy weather. The British steamer Chingson, from London

and Singapore 11th Dec., experienced light N.N. W. wind after reaching Singapore, and fine weather until reaching Paracels; from thence strong N.E. gale and high sea to port. The British steamer Mongkut, from Bangkok 9th Dec., had light N.E. winds and fine weather in Gulf of Siam. From Pulo Obi to port N.E. gale with very heavy sea, weather overcast and frequent rain squalls.

The British steamer Brasmar, from Portland (Orogon) 12th Nov., Yokohama 5th Dec., Kobe 11th, and Moji 13th, had strong northerly winds from Moji to Turnabout. From Turnebout to Lamocks strong N.E. gale and squally weather. From Lamocks to port strong northerly winds and cloudy weather. The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui

15th Dec., Amoy 16th, and Swatow 17th, had whole gale from N.E. with very high see and rainy weather to Amoy. From Amoy strong N.E. wind and moderate high sen, weather overcast to Swatow... From Swatow moderate N.N.E. wind and sea, drizzling rain.

The German steamer Amou, from Chefoo 11th Dec., had strong N.W. wind and snow squalls, strong northerly winds and squally weather to Shanghai; from thence to port strong monacen with high sen, rainy weather to Ockson, from

thence to port fine clear weather.

Let Dec., Penang St., and Singepore 11th, had light to moderate N.N.W. and N.N.E. breeze, fine and cloudy weather from Singapore to lat. 9.30 N., long. 109.40 E.; thence to Gap Rock fresh N.E. monsoon and very high sen, increas. ing to moderate gale and mountainous sea attended with ficros squalls of wind and rain; from Gap Rock to port fresh brooze, fine and clear wenther.

The British steamer Hailan, from Foochow 16th Dec., Amoy 17th, and Swatow 18th, had. N.El. galo and considerable sea at departure; moderating towards Amoy to Swatow strong N.E. wind and occasional fine rdin, wind N.W. approaching Swatow. From Swatow to port fresh winds varying from N.E. to N.W. In Foochow-Strs. Fooksang and Sabine Rickmers. In Amoy-Str. Cheangeheib. In Swatow Str. Yilang.

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OTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Special Resolution duly passed on the 11th December, 1895, and confirmed on the 28th December, 1896, and in consequence of the death of JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS, on the 8th instant, the firm of JOHN D. HUM. PHREYS & SON has become the General' Managers of the Coupany, By Order,

A.H MANCELL. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1897. | 2684 THE GREEN IBLAND CEMENT COM

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of DEGEMBER, 1897, the whole of the remaining 200 MORTGAGE DEBEN-TURES, portion of the 500 MORTGAGE DEBENTURES issued on the 31st day of January, 1892, will be redeemed and the amounts due thereon paid off to the holders

PANY LIMITED

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th November, 1897. (2730) CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

thereof respectively.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Com- to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current mittee, will on the 3rd JANUARY, 1898, issue: Rotes, INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share. PAYABLE at the Hongkong & Shanghar BANKING CORPOBATION, the same being at the rate of 10 per Cont: per Anhum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive, .. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong, 16th December, 1897. [2863 THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY: LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "ORDINARY" SHARES.

THOSE Shareholders who have neglected to register an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circular letter dated the 15th November, are hereby notified as follows :-At the General Meetings of The Punjoin Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the Old Company, held on the 27th day of 1897, respectively, the following special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respec-

1.-That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncan, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for t purposes of such winding up.

That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the reristration of a new Company, to be named The Penjoin Mining Company, Limited with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-

3.—That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the third part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and be is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an ugreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks

In conformity with the above special Resolutions, The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the New Company, has been incorported under the Companies Ordinances. Hongkong, with a nominal Capital of \$510,000 divided into 60,000 Ordinary Shares of \$8 each and 30,000 Preference Shares of SI each and the agreement (referred to in the third of such Resolutions) has been executed.

All holders of Ordinary Shares in The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, in liquidation, are (under the agreement) entitled to an allotment in the New Company, of the same number of Ordinary Shares of SS (S4 eredited as

In order to obtain an allotment of the Ordin ary Shares, Shareholders must first pay to the New Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Hongkong) the sum of One Dollar per Ordinary Share and having obtained the Banker's receipt must fill up and sign an application letter to be obtained from me, the Liquidator, and then forward the same, together with the said receipt and the Certificates for the Shares held by them in the Old Company to the New Con pany at their Offices, 9, Praya Central, Hongkong, on or before the 29th day of December,

Share Certificates will be then issued by the New Company in respect of the Ordinary Shares acknowledging Sate have been paid up, i.e., \$4 credited as paid and \$1 paid on applica-

If no application as above mentioned is received on or before the said 20th day of December, 1897, I, the Liquidator, shall endeavour to sell under the provisions of the said agreement, all Shares for which an application. might have been sent in. JAMES B. DUNCAN Liquidator of The Punjom Mining Co. Ltd Hongkong, 20th November, 1897.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "PREFERENCE" SHARES

WINOSE Holders of Preference Shares who have neglected to leave an address in NOWLEDGE -American, European and Hougkong with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circlust letter dated the 15th November, are hereby requested [2416 to apply to me at the Office of the Company for any information. JAMES B. DUNCAN.

Liquidator of The Punjom Mining Co., Ltd Hongkong, 22nd November, 1897. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON . WHARF & GODOWN CO... LIMITED

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2237 dated 19th A. October, 1806, for 100 Shares in the above COMPART numbered 4560/4584, 8140/ 8164, 10348/10357, 12991/12995, 13053/13057, 14179/14183, 5510/5534, and standing in the name of Dr. EDWARD DIVERS, F.R.S., M.I. F.I.C., F.C.S., of Tokio, having been LOST notice is hereby given that if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, unother Certi-fleats will be issued by the Company for the said Shares and thereafter no other will be tocognisad

EDWARD OSBORNE. Hougkong, 20th Nevember, 1897. | 2072 NOTICE.

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FOUNDAD 1710 The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Carrent

SIEMBSEN & CO. Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR

ANGU CO. OF ALX-LIA-CHAPELLE. THE Undersigued, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are

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SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. I TRANSATLANTIOFIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Gudersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hougkong, 16th November, 1872 DHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED. THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire risks.

TATA & CO., Hongkong, 2nd Angust, 1897. CCOTTIBL METROPOLITAN

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THE AGENCY of the above SOCIETY at Hongkong having This Day been transferred to us we are prepared to issue Fire Summary of Postal information published in Policies at the lowest Current rates of premium, DAVID SABBOON BONB & CO. Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [2818

TORTH BRITISH AND MEECAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT SIST DECEMBER, . 1896, **£12,954,532 O**s. 0**d.** 

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 12th June, 1897. FATHE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824. TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY ..... £2,480,053 NET ANNUAL FIRE PERMIA ..... £ 757,478

Having been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPHAN and CHINESE RISKS at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hougkong 9th January, 1896.

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ARS. POONG TZE, late of GOVERNMENT. V. CIVIL HOSPITAL, Holding Certificate Competency and Ability from the General Superintendent of that Institution, educated at Dr. KEER'S HOSPITAL, Canton. References .- Dr. ATEINSON, Government Civil Hospital, Dr. JORDAN, Port Officer of Health, and Drs. HERRICAN, STEDMAN, and

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AGENTS WANTED

VESSELS EXPECTED

THE PRENOIT MAIL. The M. M. steamer Lace, with the French mail of the 19th ultime, left Saigon on Sunday, the 19th instant, at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 22nd instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 13th October. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Coptio, with the American mail of the 18th ultime, left Shanghai on Bridgy, the 17th implant The P. M. steemer City of Rio de Janeiro. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolula, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Robo, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 27th ultimo The O & O, steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama. Inland Sea, Robe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 7th instant THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P. R. steamer Empress of China, soiled from Vancouver on Tuesday, the 7th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN NA. The E. & A. steamer Guthrie, from Sydnay The Undersigned AGENTS of the above &c. left Port Darwin via Timor for Hongkong on the 10th instant

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer, Arratoon Appar, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Pelican sailed from

Tacoms, Wn., on the 12th Oct., for Japan.
The N. P. steamer Mogul has arrived at Yokohama from Portland and sailed on the 16th instant for Kobs and Hongkong. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Possidon left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant.
The Rickmers chartered steamer Mount Tabor, from Hamburg, loft Singapore for this port on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant.

The steamer Radnorshire, from London left.

Singapore on Saturday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 18th. The N. Y. K. steamer Yamagucki Moru (Bombay Line) left Singapore, for this part on the 14th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 20th instant The N. Y. K. Steamer Sanula Marie (Europe Line) left Kobe for this port on 16th instant. and is expected to arrive here on the 20th

The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 17th instant; and is expected to arrive here on the The N. Y. K. steamer Riojun Mara (Ameri. 11. & C. Bakery ..... can Line) left hobe, via Mojt for this port on he 16th inst, and is expected to arrive here

on the 22nd instant The O.S. S. Co's stenmer Polyphomus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, The N. G. I steamer Letimbro loft Bingapore for this port on the 17th instant, and is due here on or about the 24th instant.

The steamer Lydericorn, from New York, left Singspore for this port on the 17th instant, and is due here on or shout the 25th instant. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changsha, from Australian poxis, left Port Darwin on the 16th instant, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th instant. The Rickmers Line steamer Deite Rickmers, roin Antworp and Humburg, passed the Canal

at Singapore on or about the 29th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. 26th Nov. Ceylon, Titania, 80th Nov .- Gleneth, Diomed, Senta. 3rd Dec .-Bonlarig, Pingsney, Yarra, Ghazec 7th Dec.—Argyll, Irene, Amphibrite, Orwell, St. Ronald. 10th December—Nester, Tantalus, Ataka. 14th December - Shanghai.

on the 7th instant, and may be considered dus

Homeward.—17th December-Oceanien.

17th December Glengarry, Octong.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory P. MIX. This is the only authorised complete

The authorised Inst of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below."

PEAR DELIVERY cluses at Post Office at

11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. A STAIL WILL CLOSE. For Sandakan and Kudat .- Per Memnon. day, the 20th instant, at 2.30 P. M For Singapore.—Per Purrhus, to-day, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Manila -- Per Sungkiang, to-day 20th instant, at 8.30 P.M. For Singapore. For Fernfield, to day, the Oth instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Loongmoon, to-day, the 20th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok, -Per Chowleil,

to day, the 20th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Fer Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wn. - Per Braemer, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Robe and Yokobama -- Per Yamashiro Moru, to-morrow, 21st instant, at

For Singapore, Penang and Colombo. Per Sanuki Maru, to morrow, the 21st instant, at [2740] Fer Kobe and Yokohama .- Per Yamaguchi Mara, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Chemulpo, Shimonoseki, and Kobe.—Per Sagami Maru, on Friday, the 24th

inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane Sydney and Melbourne - Per Tokio Muru, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. Por Taiguan, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay -- Per Idames Maru, on Thursday, the 30th instant at 11.00 A M. For Singapore, Penang and Bembsy.—Per Letimbro, on Thursday, 30th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Kolo, Yokohama, Honolulu and Seattle -Per Riojun Maru, on Thursday, the 30th

inst. at 3.30 p.m. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Hongkong 22nd inst, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Victoria Peak.
Europe, and places beyond, via Myseilles, Macao Macao 2280 to Saigen, Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies Adan, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Maite, and 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET The Canadian Mail Packot Emprets of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd.

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inst., with Malla for Shanghai, Nagusaki, Kobe, Yokchama, Viotoria and Vancouver, B.C. which will be closed as follows:— 10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11:00 A.m. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1897.  NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).	DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents: Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.	THE OTHER MAIN CONTINUE	Value of all Packages are required.  Shippers are particularly requested to note hithe terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Inding.  For further Particulars, apply to
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AMAGOCHI MABU   THURSDAY, 23rd Decom-	VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND	Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Jan. 25, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1898, at Noon. kohama and Honolulu) Cuina (via Shanghai.)	For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, 16th December, 1897. [2617]
SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, SHIMONO - FRIDAY, 24th December, M. J. Curnow SHIKE KOBE TOWNS - At 4 P.M.  OKIO MARU VILLE, BRISBAND, SYDNEY & At 4 P.M.	COPTIC (via Shangbai,)	Nagasaki Kobe, Inland (SATURDAY, Feb. 12 Sea, Yokehams, and 1898, at Noon. Honolulu)	
E. W. Haswell    MELBOURNE     BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE (Tran- THURSDAY, 30th December of Dec	Nagasaki, Kobe, In Tuesday, Dec. 28, land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu)	RIODE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI.	SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
RIOJUN MARU SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A., VIA KOBE (THURSDAY, 30th Decem- A. E. Moses YOROHAMA & HONOLULU ber, at 4 P.M.	and Honolulu)	YUKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 6th January, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and	BREMEN, AND HAMBURG
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Manager. [2503] Hongkong, 18th December, 1897.	I will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS- CO, etc. SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,	Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-	PORTS.  THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
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Consignees of Cargo by the above named reside are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowlson Wharf and Godown Company a Goddwas at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are laided. This vessel brings on Cargo:-

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88. "PRINZ HEINRICH,"

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